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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2853, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015453

MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al.

Application No.: 09/878,946

Examiner: L. Liang

Filed: June 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, INK
TANK, INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS
PROVIDED WITH INK TANK, LIQUID
INFORMATION ACQUIRING METHOD AND
LIQUID PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE
DISCRIMINATING METHOD

Date: March 20, 2003

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 29	MINUS	** 140	= 0	x \$9 \$18	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$42 \$84	- 0 -
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						Prev. Paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						- 0 -

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, the period for
response to which having been extended to March 20, 2003 by the accompanying Petition

For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service on first class mail in an
envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trade-
marks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 20, 2003
(Date of Deposit)

Michael K. O'Neill

Name of Attorney for Applicant

Signature

Date of Signature